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In re Patent Application of:
Scott Bysick et al.

Application No.: 10/658,797

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Art Unit: 3781

For: DEFORMATION RESISTANT PANELS

Examiner: Sue A. Weaver

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 5, 2006 states that the Drawings submitted with the Amendment filed on November 9, 2006, were not properly identified as "Replacement Drawing Sheet," etc. It is believed that the Notice was sent in error because the November 9, 2006 Amendment did *not* amend the drawings. Instead, the drawings submitted with the November 9, 2006 Amendment are *exhibits* to the Second Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 filed concurrently with the Amendment. No drawing labels for these exhibits are required. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Notice be withdrawn and that both the Amendment and Second Declaration filed on November 9, 2006 be considered.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2006☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**(\$)
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

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